



November 26, 2020

To: All Softball BC Members

From: Rick Benson, Executive Director

Regarding – Individual travel for softball activities

Dear Member,

Further to the memo dated November 20th, 2020 with details on compliance for sanctioning under the latest Provincial Health Officer orders, and a subsequent email message dated November 21st specifying individuals travelling to their team activities.

Softball BC has worked through ViaSport to gain clarification on the particular health order dealing with sport activity which prohibited travel outside your local community. We were specifically asking if there were limits on distances an individual could travel to attend team activities. Unfortunately we have not been successful in gaining any clarification or additional details to guide us in setting criteria for sanctioning of member activities.

Therefore we have determined that our guidelines will be set for teams and individuals may travel to the community in which their team is registered to take part in sanctioned softball activities.

Effective immediately, our criteria is as follows:

- No team travel outside their local community that is the community in which the team is registered. For the purposes of this sanctioning, the community is the city, town, municipality where the team is registered. Where there is not a clear boundary, for example Township of Langley and City of Langley OR Coquitlam, Port Coquitlam and Port Moody, those areas will be considered as one community. If you are unsure, please contact me for clarification.
- Masks are mandatory for all participants at any indoor facility
- No spectators are permitted in any indoor facilities used for softball activities
- For the purposes of sanctioning, we are in Inning Three protocol, so no games or competitions outside your local community are permitted.
- These criteria for sanctioning are in effect until midnight, December 7th unless otherwise directed by order of the PHO or from Softball BC

We ask all of our members to use common sense and to apply these criteria in the best interests of following the intent of the province's battle against COVID-19. By limiting our social engagement and diligently following physical distancing and sanitizing guidelines, we can all do our part to minimize transmission of the virus into our communities.

Respectfully,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read 'Rick Benson'.

Rick Benson, Executive Director